

SENATOR HARTNETT: Pass.

SENATOR CROSBY: You waive off. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you. One of the things I wanted to mention, I neglected to on my first talk on this bill. A problem that we have found with this law perhaps in some areas is that when the textbooks are done being used by the private school and they come back to the public school, the law was very narrow in what the public school could do with them and it was being interpreted as if they had to go back on the shelf and could never be used by the public school so the books would just go into storage and sit there forever and ever. We went to the Department of Education because they implement the rules and regs on this law, to find out why that was the case and at the present time they tell us they are looking at the rules and regs and hoping to draft some that will facilitate the use of these books if the private school gets done with them or doesn't need them so that they can come back into the system and be used so that they aren't, in essence, wasted when they're done being used by the private school. So I just wanted to advise, I guess just put that on the record that that is being looked at and hopefully something will be done with it. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Any further discussion on 159? Seeing none, Senator Hartnett, would you like to close?

SENATOR HARTNETT: I appreciate the comments and maybe there is some questions, I think, Senator Schellpeper, maybe we can clear that up by Select File. So ask for the advancement of LB 159.

SENATOR CROSBY: You've heard the closing. The question is, should LB 159 advance to E & R initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on 159, have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay, Madam President, on the advancement of 159.

SENATOR CROSBY: LB 159 advances. We will continue with LB 239.

CLERK: LB 239, Madam President, introduced by Senator Abboud and others. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on